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SUBJECT: LABOR MINISTRY MEDIATES STRIKE IN DUBAI

REF: ABU DHABI 1935 AND PREVIOUS

(SBU) The local press reported that the Labor Ministry mediated a strike between eight hundred laborers and a construction firm in Dubai over the non-payment of

wages. The Ministry dispatched a team to review the workers' complaint and negotiated a settlement providing for immediate payment of a portion of the unpaid amount with the balance to be paid in monthly installments in addition to regular salary. Such work stoppages continue to occur periodically in both Abu Dhabi and Dubai, and though technically not sanctioned by law, Ministry officials generally review non-payment cases sympathetically. (See reftel). In addition to these informal dispute resolution mechanisms, the government is also proceeding with legislation permitting the creation of unions.

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